

The Nautilus Waves

(Check out our Web Site @ <https://nautilus.lhusd.org>)

For your child's safety, remember there is no playground supervision before 7:30 am

The Spanish version of the Nautilus Waves is available upon request

January 1, 2023

Principal's Corner

Happy New Year, Nautilus Families!

It is so nice to have our classrooms filled with children again! I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season and that your child/children are as excited to be back as we are to have them. So far, the 22-23 school year has been filled with energy and passion for learning. The last few years have been challenging. However, it seems we have turned the Covid corner as students seem eager to learn, and teachers are committed to their academic growth.

As we enter 2023, we want to emphasize our philosophy of "Every Student Every Day, Whatever It Takes." We live these words daily as we adjust our instruction to meet kids' needs in "real-time." That means that each day, we strive to deliver the best instruction, based on what kids need. We believe that Nautilus is a GREAT school, and we will continue to make a commitment to your students.

Sincerely,
Shannon Williams



If you do not have the Synergy Parent App to check your child's\children's grades, please contact the office. This is an excellent venue for keeping current with classroom assignments and grades.

Important Dates:

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| Jan 9 | School Resumes |
| Jan 11 | Movie Night, SOW students |
| Jan. 12, 19, 26 | Early Release @1:00 |
| Jan 16 | No School – M.L. King Day |
| Jan 25 | Happy 100 th Day of School |

Clubs:

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| Homework . . . | Mon. & Tues. 2:45-3:45 |
| Tutoring | Mon. & Tues. 2:45-3:45 |
| NEHS. | Tues. 2:45-3:45 |
| Habitat | Tues. 2:45-3:45 |
| Stem | Wed. 1/11&1/25 |
| Kindness. | Wed. 2:45-3:45 |
| Yearbook | Thur. 1/12 & 1/26 |



Third Quarter Title One Tutoring and Homework Club will resume Tuesday, January 17. They will meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from 2:45-3:45 pm. Please pick your child up on time, as the staff only gets paid until 3:45 pm.



From Music to Art

We were lucky to have Mrs. Bixby teach music during the first semester of school. She will be transitioning to the art teacher for the second semester of school.

If you were a Student of the Week or a Positive Principal recipient, in the second quarter, you are invited to Star Cinemas on January 11th for a free movie. Invites were sent home before break.



The evening of January 25th, we will be hosting a math night from 5:30-6:30 pm.

Larry Olsen,

Master Math Teacher, will give a brief presentation, and then students and their families will participate in fun math learning activities. Gift bags will be given to the first 100 students.



The Hundredth Day of School is January 25th! Each classroom will be working towards 100% attendance on the 100 days of school. Student Council will have a spirit day and ask everyone to dress as though they were 100 years old.



Our K. C. Club is a kindness and Compassion Student Club that meets weekly to support spreading Kindness on our campus. The club advisors teach students what it means to be kind and compassionate and how to show kindness and compassion to others. We are excited that starting in January, our 2-4th grade students will have the opportunity to join this club. The club meets on Wednesdays after school 2:45-3:45 pm.



Nautilus's 2022-2023 Yearbook is now on sale.

Buy early and save money! Yearbooks purchased before

February 1st are only \$20 in price. After February 1, the cost will be \$30. The deadline to purchase a yearbook is April 1st. *(Is there a link we can add to order online)* You may also purchase them in the front office cash only.

TARDIES AND ABSENCES

Every minute counts at Nautilus toward students receiving a successful education. When a child comes in late, not only do they miss out on the instruction, but it causes a distraction to the rest of the class. Tardies and Attendance do prevent students from missing out on awards. However, there are times when a child is sick and needs to stay home. Please see the message from the nurse below for those guidelines. Also, if you have a Dr. Note, please bring that to the front office, as having a Dr. Note does not count towards Truancy or against Awards. Thank you for having your student to school on time each day!

FROM OUR HEALTH OFFICE

(When to keep your student home)

School policy requests a child stay home:
Has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher. Keep your child home until his or her fever has been gone for 24 hours without medication. Has been vomiting or has been having diarrhea. Keep your child home 12-24 hours after the last vomiting or diarrhea episode. Sore throat-a minor sore throat is ok for school, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat, even if there is no fever.



IT'S NOT TO LATE -TAX CREDIT

Arizona tax laws allow a taxpayer a tax credit of up to \$400 if they elect to support school extracurricular activities. If you choose to donate tax credit to Nautilus Elementary, the monies may be applied to no preference or an approved club or program. The approved clubs/programs at Nautilus are NEHS, Student Council, Homework Club, STEM, Kindness Club, Yearbook Club, Habitat, and Field Trips.

<https://www.lhusd.org/activitiesandtaxforms>